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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are frequent load shedding in power supply in the Capital;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total demand and supply of power in Delhi as on date; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of power during the ensuing summer season in Delhi?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (b) : As informed by Delhi Transco Limited (DTL), load shedding in Delhi has been 0.85% of the total energy consumption during 2004-05 as compared to 1.12% in 2003-04. Load shedding is attributable mainly to grid conditions, transmission and distribution breakdown and low voltage prevailing in certain areas due to high reactive load during summer.

(c) : The details of actual power supply position in Delhi during the month of March, 2005 are given below:-

Energy (MU) March, 2005		Peak (MW) March, 2005	
Requirement	1513	Peak Demand	2875
Availability	1507	Peak Met	2839
Shortage	6	Shortage	36
Shortage (%)	0.4	Shortage (%)	1.3

(d) : The peak demand during the ensuing summer months has been anticipated in the range of 3300 MW to 3700 MW in different months. A meeting was held in the Ministry of Power in March, 2005 with officials from Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and all concerned agencies where preparedness for meeting the power demand in Delhi during ensuing summer season was reviewed. Consequently, DTL have made arrangements for adequate availability of power to meet the demand during the ensuing summer. Central Government has allocated 280 MW from unallocated quota of central generating stations during peak period to augment availability of power during the ensuing summer.